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## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

### **New Bedford Celebrates Flag Day!**

**New Bedford, Massachusetts-** New Bedford will celebrate the 58<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the official observance of Flag Day on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 11:00 AM at New Bedford City Hall. The ceremony will feature a speaking program and patriotic tunes as well as the actual flag raising. Members of the New Bedford legislative delegation as well as city councilors are scheduled to attend. This event is free and open to the public.

June 14<sup>th</sup> is also an AHA! night in downtown New Bedford. In honor of Flag Day, AHA! has arranged for an International Display of flags from City Hall at Custom House Square from 5-8:30pm. Children can collect stickers representing many different countries provided by Brewer Banners or mark their family's country of origin on the world flag map.

Also, anyone in possession of an American flag that is "in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display" may bring the flag to the Veteran's Transition House at 20 Willis Street where the flags will be properly disposed of at dusk on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

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